

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDER SITTENFELD,
a/k/a "P.G. Sittenfeld,"

Defendant.

Case No.: 1-20-cr-142

Hon. Douglas R. Cole

MOTION TO EXTEND
TIME TO FILE POST-TRIAL
MOTIONS

Defendant Alexander "P.G." Sittenfeld moves this Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 45(b) for additional time to file post-trial motions including, but not limited to, those under Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 29 and 33. A memorandum in support follows.

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Memorandum in Support

“When an act must or may be done within a specified period, the court on its own may extend the time, or for good cause may do so on a party's motion made.” Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(b). This Court held a Remmer hearing immediately after the verdict was announced in Mr. Sittenfeld’s case. As a result of that hearing, Counsel for Mr. Sittenfeld has ordered or awaits permission to order additional transcripts. Also as a result of the Remmer hearing, Counsel for Mr. Sittenfeld is required to undertake additional steps that are predicate to arguments that will be made in post-trial motions under Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 29 and 33 (and perhaps others). As a result, Mr. Sittenfeld respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline to file post-trial motions an additional two weeks, until August 5, 2022. Alternatively, Mr. Sittenfeld requests a status conference with the Court to discuss modifications to the deadlines and briefing schedule for post-trial motions in light of the issues identified in the Remmer hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF System provided to on this 15th day of July, 2022, which provides electronic notice to all parties. I further certify that the foregoing was emailed to the Court in Word format pursuant to the Court's Standing Order, subsection N.

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